Work Zone Safety

Challenges and Successes

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Work Zone Fatalities

<u>2001</u> <u>2002</u> <u>2003</u> <u>2004</u>

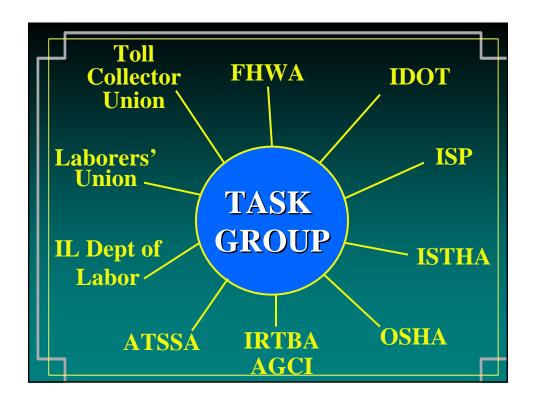
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Fatalities Fatalities Fatalities

1 worker 1 worker 5 workers 2 workers

15 rear-end 4 ped.'s 13 rear-end 5 ped.'s

Every District, all types of roadways and construction projects

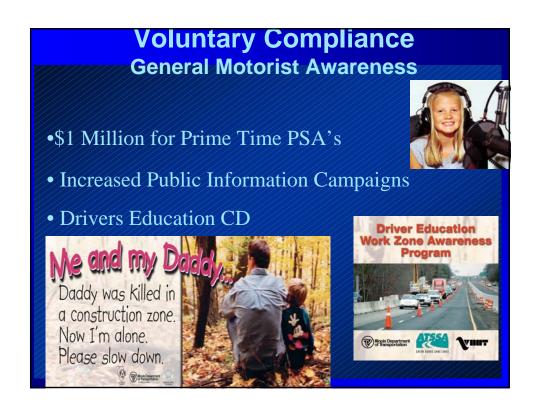


Over forty recommendations from the Group.

Many have been implemented and some are ongoing.

3 Major Issues

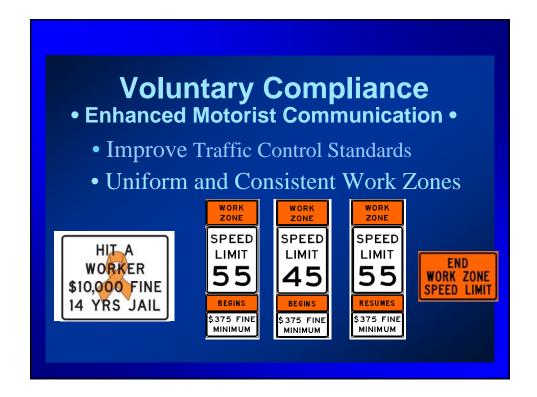
- Voluntary Compliance
- Physical Worker Protection
- Habitual Violator



IDOT Has Revised

- Policy
- Specifications
- Standards

Different Focus with worker safety in mind



Voluntary Compliance

Expanded Cooperation Among Agencies

 Increase Law Enforcement Coordination in Projects



- Enhanced Motorist Communication
 Real Time Information
- Speed Indicator Signs



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 Real Time Information

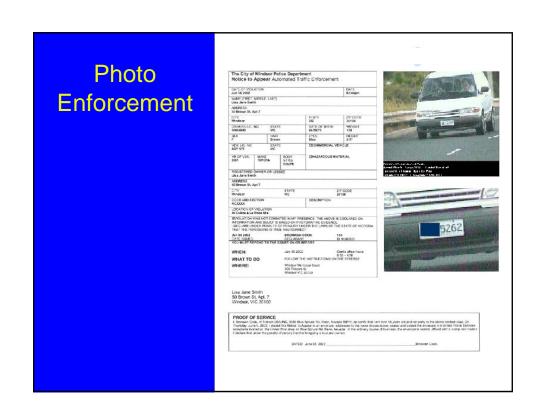
Changeable Message Boards

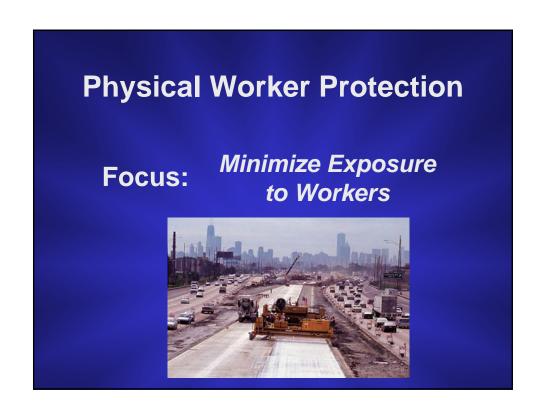
- Portable CMS
- Permanent CMS
- Active warnings
- Time Delay Information



- Proposed Legislative Changes
 - Clarify and Strengthen Existing Laws
 - Increase Penalties
 - Photo Enforcement













Better Worker Protection and Visibility High Visibility Vests Daytime: ANSI Class 2 Nighttime: ANSI Class 3 All workers Nighttime Illumination







Habitual Violator • Problem Driver • Drunk • Suspended • Aggressive

